

In the Face of Opposition  
Jeremiah 26:1-24

Review:

1. Being faithful to God's Word often gets us in trouble with unbelievers, who try to "cancel" Christians
2. Christians should not depend on human governments to protect us
3. We are called to trust in the Branch of David, the One Who is our righteousness, the One Who will do justice, the only One Who can ensure our security.

Reflect:

1. What do you think a Christian's role in politics should be? How can we be responsible participants in our Federal republic without putting our faith in government?
2. Have you ever had someone (or some media platform) try to "cancel" something you said? Given the way Jeremiah and Jesus responded to their opponents, how do you think you should react?

Go Further: Read Jeremiah 30:1-17

1. According to verses 1-2, Who is the source of Jeremiah's words? What did He tell Jeremiah to do?
2. In verse 3, what promises does God make to His people?
3. In verse 5, how does God describe the sound of the Day of Judgment?
4. In verse 6, how does He describe the pain of that day?
5. In verse 7, from what does God say Jacob will be saved?
6. In verse 8, how does God describe the liberation of His people?
7. According to verse 9, Whom will the people serve after He sets them free?
8. In verse 10, what reasons does God give His people not to be afraid or dismayed?
9. In verse 11, What are the first two promises the Lord makes to His people?
10. What does God promise to do to the unbelieving nations that carried His people off into exile?
11. In what three ways does God describe the punishment He intends for His people?
12. In verses 12-17, God compares His people's sin to a sickness. How serious is this sickness?
13. In verse 13, what options do God's people have for healing?
14. In verse 14, God compares His people's unfaithfulness to Him to marital infidelity. What two things does God say His people's lovers have done to them?
15. What does God say He has done to His people because of their sin?
16. In verse 15, God summarizes His people's problem. What three reasons does He give for the incurability of their pain?
17. What does God promise will happen to those who have devoured His people?
18. What will happen to their adversaries?
19. What will happen to those who plunder God's people?
20. What will happen to those who prey upon God's people?
21. In verse 17, what does the Lord promise to do for His people and why?

Summary and Application:

1. How does God's promise to bring justice help you deal with those who try to "cancel" you?
2. How does God's promise of healing inspire you to draw closer to Him?